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AGRICULTURAL. TO WHEAT GROWERS. "EXCELSIOR."



ANALYSIS.
Ammonia..... 6.20
Soluble Bone Phos. of Lime..... 25.50
17-decomposed Bone Phos. of Lime..... 2.88
Sulphate of Potash..... 2.88
The most concentrated, universal and durable fertilizer ever offered to the farmer—combining all the stimulating qualities of Peruvian Guano, and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Bones. In fine dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling.
After nineteen years' experience by the farmers of Maryland and Virginia in the use of "Excelsior," it is their unanimous opinion that an application of 100 pounds of "Excelsior" is equal to from 150 to 200 pounds of any other fertilizer or guano, and, therefore, fully 100 per cent cheaper.
UNIFORM QUALITY GUARANTEED BY THE MANUFACTURERS.
Farmers should see that every bag is branded as above, with the ANALYSIS and OUR NAME in RED LETTERS. All others are counterfeits. Price \$50 per ton.
J. J. TURNER & CO.,
42 Pratt st., Baltimore.

TO FARMERS. REDUCTION IN PRICE OF J. J. TURNER & CO'S. AMMONIATED BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE



ANALYSIS.
Ammonia..... 9.48
Soluble Phosphate of Lime..... 28.36
Bone Phosphate of Lime..... 3.34
Potash..... 2.00
Compound of Animal Bones dissolved in Sulphuric Acid, Guano and Potash, forming one of the most concentrated fertilizers offered to the farmer. In fine dry powder, prepared especially for drilling in with grain.
We challenge competition in price, and guarantee its uniform quality.
The cheapest fertilizer in the market.
Price \$40 per ton.
J. J. TURNER & CO.,
42 Pratt st., Baltimore.

CALDWELL'S AMMONIATED BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE TURNER'S EXCELSIOR and TURNER'S AMMONIATED BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE.

AT LOWEST PRICE BY
J. J. TURNER & CO.,
42 Pratt st., Baltimore.

ICE CREAM, SODA WATER, &c. READY FOR SUMMER. H. BRENNER'S ICE CREAM PARLORS, King street.

Have been rebuilt and arranged in the most approved style of comfort and ease; and he promises during the present season to meet the wants of his patrons in the same acceptable manner as for years past.

Ice Cream, Water Ices, Soda Water, Cakes, Pies, Fruit and Confectionery always on hand.

FROZEN CUSTARD made to order and delivered to any part of the city.

TONIC BEER, of my own manufacture, a superior article, drawn from a fountain always on hand.

Orders promptly attended to and families supplied.

ICE COLD SODA, VICHY, KISSENGEN AND BEDFORD WATERS, FIVE CENTS PER GLASS.

Cream, Chocolate, Coffee, Tea and Calumet Syrup
At JANNEY & CO'S, Branch Store,
N. W. cor. King and Royal streets

\$50, 100, 200, 500 1000.
ALEXANDER PROTHINGHAM & CO.,
Brokers, No. 12 Wall Street, New York,
make desirable investments in stocks, which frequently pay from five to twenty times the amount invested. Stocks bought and carried as long as desired on deposit of three per cent. Explanatory circulars and weekly reports sent free.
New York, my 14-ent.

GEORGE E. HILL & CO., STEAM CRACKER & CAKE BAKERS 35 NORTH LEE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ALL BREAD AND PORTER—Received this day a fresh supply of BOTTLED ALE and PORTER from the Arlington Brewery, which I am selling at 75c per dozen for the Ale, and \$1 for the Porter, delivered to any part of the city.
W. A. JOHNSON.

50,000. SMOOTH SHAVED four-cent HOGHEAD HOOPS, well manufactured and banded. Must be bright.
aug 18-2w W. A. SMOOT.

GROCERIES, &c.

OLD APPLE VINEGAR, warranted to keep pickles, for sale at
J. C. & E. MILBURN'S,
19 North Royal street.

GREEN GINGER—Another invoice of Green Ginger received to day by
J. C. & E. MILBURN.

FOR PICKLING.
PURE CIDER VINEGAR, of great strength, made on a farm in Loudoun county noted for its fine apple orchards. Also WHITE WINE VINEGAR, of best quality. Colary and Mustard Seeds, Spices, &c., all for sale at very low prices by
F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

25 BOXES HIGGINS' STANDARD SOAP received this day by New York steamer. We believe it to be the cheapest good Soap in the market. We buy Soap in large quantities and direct from manufacturers, and are, therefore, enabled to sell at low prices.
F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

A FULL LINE OF COLGATE'S TOILET SOAPS—We name in part; Cashmere Bouquet, Turtle Oil, Oatmeal, Nourish, Navy, Hotel, Century, Brown Bath, Palm, Sunlight, Santal, &c., &c., and for sale low by
R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

T. ROBT. JENKINS & SON'S CELEBRATED MARYLAND BRAND HAMS, received this day by
R. W. AVERY, 226 King street.

IF YOU wish a FINE TEA, try our Gun Powder at \$1.00 per lb. If you want good Tea use our Oolong and Japan, at 50 cents.
McBURNIE & SON.

EXTRA CHOICE CLIPPED AND FAMILY ROE HERRING, spring catch, 1877, in half barrels, for sale by
my 31 G. W. McBURNEY & SON.

ANOTHER lot of choice uncovered Sugar Cured Hams and Shoulders received to day (July 27) at the old stand, 226 King street.
R. W. AVERY.

SPECIAL NOTICE—SUGARS may always be found at the old stand, 226 King street, at BOTTOM PRICES.
R. W. AVERY.

A PRIME ARTICLE OF PURE OLD APPLE VINEGAR, guaranteed three years old, for sale by
R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

CROSS & BLACKWELL'S ENGLISH MIXED PICKLES and Chow Chow received this day by
DAVY & HARMON.

YEAST POWDERS—Babbitt's Star Yeast, Rumford's, Patapasco, Dooly's, and Royal Baking Powder, received and for sale by
DAVY & HARMON.

300 BELLS OCCOQUAN FAMILY FLOUR, very superior article, in store and for sale by
WASHINGTON & BRO.

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK, Eagle brand, the best that is made, received and for sale by
F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

T. ROBT. JENKINS & SON'S Sugar Cured Shoulders and Refined Lard, received this day by
R. W. AVERY, 226 King street.

100 BELLS MONTICELLO EXTRA FLOUR, very choice, in store and for sale by
WASHINGTON & BRO.

THERE IS NO RISK of losing your pickles if you use our PURE OLD APPLE VINEGAR. It is unsurpassed in quality.
F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

PURE SPICES of all kinds, whole and ground, for pickles and preserves, for sale at very low prices by
F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

100 BELLS CONE & WESTON CHOICE FAMILY NEW PROCESS FLOUR for sale by
WASHINGTON & BRO.

150 BELLS OCCOQUAN NEW PROCESS FAMILY FLOUR just received, and for sale by
WASHINGTON & BRO.

15 BELLS PURE CIDER VINEGAR on hand and for sale by
DAVY & HARMON.

BACON—Hams, Breasts and Sugar cured Shoulders received and for sale by
DAVY & HARMON.

BRENNER'S SUGAR CURED SPICED COOKED BEEF received and for sale by
F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

CUR PURE CIDER VINEGAR cannot be surpassed in quality, and the price is low.
F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

3 THERES COCOA, BROMA and CHOCOLATE, fresh received and for sale by
F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

OLD BAKER and other brands of PURE RYE WHISKY for sale by
R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

CHEWING TOBACCO—A new and full line just received at
RAMSAY'S CORNER.

CHOICE SUGAR CURED BREAKFAST BACON.
G. W. RAMSAY.

MORE CHEAP SUGARS received this day at
RAMSAY'S.

1000 LBS DURYEA'S STARCH—which is the very best—just received by (aug 22) G. W. RAMSAY.

CANVASSED BREAKFAST BACON, extra fine, for sale by
G. W. RAMSAY.

A GREAT BIG CAKE OF SOAP FOR FIVE CENTS
RAMSAY'S CORNER.

GREAT DECLINE IN FLOUR—All of the best brands at greatly reduced prices.
F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

ALL KINDS OF FANCY CRACKERS AND CAKES at
McBURNIE & SON'S.

FIVE HALF CHESTS OF CHOICE OOLONG TEA at 50 cents per pound. Just received. (jy 10) GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

5 GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER just received.
McBURNIE & SON.

FLOUR HAS DECLINED—For sale at heretofore at lowest current rates. Just received. (jy 10) GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

20 BOXES SCOTCH HERRING just received by
J. C. & E. MILBURN.

SPICES—Pure Ground and Whole Spices for sale by
J. C. & E. MILBURN.

GREEN GINGER for sale by
J. C. & E. MILBURN'S.

MACHINE CHIPPED BEEF, something very nice, at
J. C. & E. MILBURN'S.

DRY GOODS.

EARLY FALL TRADE, 1877.
We have purchased at greatly reduced prices, and are this day opening a large line of WOOLLENS, and offer special inducements to merchants in Kerseys, Kentucky Jeans, Full Cloths, Cassimeres, Castinets, &c. Some of these goods were purchased 30 per cent under present manufacturers' prices. A large line of Prints, designs novel and colors beautiful, and not to be found elsewhere in this city. Canton Flannels at auction prices.
D. F. BRASHEAR, aug 24

ISAAC EICHBERG'S
GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE OF
SPRING & SUMMER GOODS
We have this day arranged our entire stock in every department and
MARKED DOWN
REMARKABLE LOW FIGURES.

all the balance of stock on hand previous to going North.
Call and examine our goods and prices. We mean business

ISAAC EICHBERG,
(Successor to Slaymaker Co.)
aug 18-1f
Alexandria, Aug. 18, 1877.

I opened this morning from Philadelphia a lot of Colchies, Merrimack and Simpson Prints, in designs and colors novel and beautiful. The ladies will please call and see them.
D. F. BRASHEAR, 103 King st.

W. E. H. have this day added to our stock in Bleached and Brown Cotton, Cheviot Strappings, &c., &c.
D. F. BRASHEAR, 103 King st.

REMNANTS! REMNANTS!
August 18th, 1877.
We have an accumulation of Remnants of all styles of Dress Goods which will be sold at HALF PRICE.

All our Spring and Summer Goods will be closed out regardless of cost to make room for a heavy fall and winter stock.
H. B. Hoopes, No. 109 King street, aug 11

SUMMER NOVELTIES.
We are still receiving new styles of BORDERED LAWN and DRESS PERCALES AND CAMBRICS.

Also Novelties in Ladies' Belts, Fans, Chains, &c., &c.; New Bordered Handkerchiefs for ladies and gents, hemmed and hemstitched, in great variety.

Our line of LADIES' LINEN SUITS is still large and prices have been reduced considerably to close.
jy 12 PRETZELDER & CO.

STARTLING AND STRANGE DEVELOPMENTS.
The whole business community was thrown into a state of violent excitement and agitation this morning by the discovery that
D. BENDHEIM, AT HIS PALACE DRY GOODS STORE, No. 112 King street, was and has been selling his goods at a WONDERFUL SACRIFICE.

for no other reason than to keep his stock moving. Being interviewed, this strange event was only accounted for by the fact that he intends to completely revolutionize the Dry Goods trade in Alexandria as regards prices, &c.

DOWN WITH YOUR PRICES!
Best Calico 50c; Oranidi Lawn 11c; yard wide Linen for dresses 19c; Dress Goods, plaid or striped, 18c; Gingham at your own prices; Parasols from 60c to 75c; Cassimeres, all wool, 50c; 100 yards Spool Silk 6c; a good pair of Pins 2c; a fine White Spread \$1.25; best Shirting, striped, 10c; fine Victoria Lawn 12c; a good Ladies' Gown Vest for 45c; also a large stock of Gents' Underwear, which we will sell at bottom figures; good Linen Crash 7c per yd; also a large line of Ladies' Linen Suits, which will be sold at the lowest prices before carrying over. A call is all he asks.
jy 5

WINES AND LIQUORS.
PORTWINE'S VIENNA LAGER in bottles, at 50 cents per dozen, delivered to all parts of the city.
R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

RECEIVED THIS DAY
BOTTLED ALE and PORTER, from Denmark's Arlington Brewery, to which we invite the attention of families and restaurants. Also their celebrated ALE in quarter kegs.
W. A. JOHNSON, my 10

REDUCTION IN BOTTLED BEER—Robert Porter's Bottled Vienna Beer, 85c per dozen, delivered to any part of the city. Bottles to be returned.
GEO. McBURNEY & SON, my 10

Henry Englehardt's Lager Beer.
(Bottled for Family Use and Shipping.)
The attention of the public is respectfully called to a very superior article of ALE and PORTER, with the greatest care for its purity, and put up in the most convenient style with patent stoppers.

Invalids or delicate persons will derive much benefit from its use. Orders left at Louis Appelt's restaurant will receive prompt attention. Country merchants and dealers supplied at lowest rates. Delivered to any part of the city.
HENRY ENGLEHARDT, my 5

SELF-SETTING MOUSE TRAPS, a new invention, just received and for sale at 85 King street, corner Royal.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, aug 28

EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

FOR PINKY POINT, FORT MONROE, NORFOLK AND THE CAPES.
The splendid steamer JANE MORELEY will resume her SATURDAY NIGHT TRIPS to the above points, commencing SATURDAY EVENING, the 18th inst., at 8:30 o'clock; returning will arrive in Alexandria about 5:30 a. m. Monday.
Fare—Round trip to Pinky Point \$2; to all other points \$1. Call and secure a stateroom for this delightful trip.
Good Catering employed. Piano on board.
SAML. BACON, Pres't.
F. A. REED, Agent.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.
Daily trips, leaving the wharf, foot of Prince street, at 10:15 a. m. Carriages are in waiting at Mount Vernon Springs wharf to take visitors to a pleasant ride of one mile and a half through a beautiful grove to the mansion door. Round trip, including admission to grounds, carriage fare, &c., \$1.
CHEAP CHILDREN'S TRIP.
Children will take on Saturdays for 15 cts. Adults 25c. Round trip, allowing the privilege of landing and waiting the boat's return at any of her wharves.

Tickets will entitle the holders to stop over at the usual landings until the return trip of the boat, good only on Saturdays. Children must in all cases be accompanied by their parents or some adult friend.

THE STEAMBOAT MARY WASHINGTON can be chartered for Excursions by applying on board to F. H. TROTTER, President of the Company, or to H. G. MAYMAKER, at his Insurance office, 57 and 59 King street, jy 16

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.
PRICES REDUCED.
I am now putting up SETS OF TYPE AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
Full sets from \$10 to \$15.
Partial sets in proportion.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Where sets are to be put in no charge will be made for extracting.

DR. FAWCETT, Dentist,
aug 10-1f No. 91 N. Wash. st., Alex., Va.

A TRUE PICTURE OF WRONG LIFE.
Some of the doctor's patients had been inmates of the insane asylum, many had epileptic fits, some were the victims of consumption, some were sterile and impotent, and others again were imbecile or demented and unable to take care of themselves—all caused by that life-wasting disease spermatorrhea, or nervous exhaustion, resulting from the errors of early youth. These became the doctor's patients and were cured. Dr. King's warranted remedy for spermatorrhea, under his own administration, having effected over one thousand permanent cures within the last twelve months. He treats with remarkable success all chronic diseases, from whatever cause arising, of the respiratory, digestive, the circulatory and the generative organs. Address (from April 1st to Nov. 1st) Dr. T. R. KINGET, Home for Invalids, Massachusetts, Va. New York office, 125 East 13th st. MEDICAL GOOD SENSE, a 32 page pamphlet, mailed for 10 cents.
aug 6-1m

D. O. GAUGHTON, CHARLES E. STUART, CLAUUGHTON & STUART,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
No. 28 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Practice in the Courts of Alexandria, and the adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.
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DENTAL NOTICE.
DR. D. N. RUST,
Has removed his office to the
NORTH-EAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND WASHINGTON STREETS.
dec 24-1f

A CARD—Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or commendation, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so long, I have been honored.
JAMES R. HODGKIN, Alexandria, Va., mar 10-1f

LEGAL NOTICES.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 56 King st., Alexandria, Va., August 25th, 1877.

In the Corporation Court, for the City of Alexandria.
Eliza J. Ginnell, et al., vs. J. C. Ginnell, et al., deceased, (use of O. W. Hunt, and Thomas Moore, receivers,) vs. James Fossitt and B. H. Berry, adm'rs. of B. H. Berry, deceased. In Chancery.

"Extract" from the decree of July 6, 1877.
The Court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to one of the Master Commissioners in Chancery of this Court with instructions to inquire into and report what amount is due the complainant set out in the deed of trust filed as an exhibit in this cause, what debts set out in said deed, have been paid in whole or in part, who are still due, and to whom due; the liens subsisting on the real estate in the bill set out, with respective priorities, the value both for simple and annual of the same, and what the rents and profits thereof will satisfy the liens therein within five years, and that he report the same to this Court, with any matter he may deem pertinent or that any party interested may require to be reported specially. Before executing this order the Master Commissioners shall give notice of the time and place of taking such account by weekly publications in the Alexandria Gazette for four consecutive weeks, which publication shall be equivalent to personal service on all the parties interested.

THE PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE above named cause are hereby notified that they have filed with the Clerk of the Court, on the 24th day of August, 1877, at 11 o'clock, at my office, at the time and place, when and where I shall proceed to execute the foregoing decree, at which time and place they are required to attend.

Given under my hand this 25th day of August, 1877.
E. KEMPER, Comm'r.
Thos. Moore, D. C. aug 27-4w

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 24th day of August, 1877, Simon Deaham vs. T. J. Grojan and Robert Mitchell, joint partners, trading under the firm name of Grojan, Mitchell & Co. Cases and attachment.

Memo. The object of this suit is to recover of the defendants the sum of eighty dollars, interest from June 25th, 1877, and to attach and subject to the payment of the same the estate or effects of the defendants, in the City of Alexandria.

The defendants not having entered their appearance according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this City.

C. W. WATLES, p. q. MORTON MARYE, Clerk.
aug 24-4w

SOAP I SOAP II
50 boxes B. T. Babbitt's Best Soap,
25 boxes Higgins' German Laundry do., received by New York steamer this day
W. A. JOHNSON.

25 boxes Nice Soap at \$2.50 per box, by
aug 7 W. A. JOHNSON.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at the Auditor's office until 12 o'clock m. on TUESDAY, the 4th day of September, 1877, for two months' supplies of GROCERIES and PROVISIONS of good and merchantable quality, and for twelve months' supplies of MEDICINES for the Poor and Work House, including medicines for the out door poor, to be delivered in such quantities as may be required—say about
100 lbs of Shoulder Bacon.
4 bbls Extra Flour.
30 lbs Tea, (kind and quality to be described in bid.)
40 bushels Mail Feed.
10 bushels Potatoes (Peach Blows.)
500 lbs Corn Meal.
200 lbs Fresh Beef and
100 Soup Pieces, or so much thereof as may be required.
Also Rice, Ground Pepper, Ground Mustard, Candles, Coal Oil, Soda, Butter, (good and sweet) Lard, Soap, (by the box) Vinegar, Molasses, (bright and sweet)
The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.
I. C. O'NEAL, Chairman
Joint Com. on Poor.

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to the Auditor's office until 12 o'clock m. on MONDAY, the 3rd of September, 1877, FOR THE FILLING WITH EARTH OF THE LOT OF GROUND bounded by Royal, Princess, Pitt and Queen streets, in the rear of Pitt and Queen—said lot having been declared a nuisance by the Board of Health, at the City of Alexandria, at whose cost the work will be done, having neglected to abate said nuisance after due notification, as required by law.

Proposals will state the price for the entire filling, which will be done in accordance with the existing grade of said lot, and the price for the price for said work to be retained until the final completion of the work. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Further information made known on application.
GEORGE W. CLIFFORD, Superintendent of Police.
aug 25-5f

FOR SALE OR RENT.
FOR RENT—THE HOUSE on Fairfax street, between Cameron and Queen, which has been occupied as a grocery and liquor store for several years past. Rent moderate. Apply to
aug 24-3f E. E. DOWNHAM, 9 King st.

FOR RENT—THE THREE STORY and BASEMENT BRICK DWELLING HOUSE No. 230 King street. Apply to
aug 21-6m JNO. S. EMERSON, Agt.

FOR RENT—Desiring a smaller house, the one in which I reside is offered for rent. For particulars enquire of Samuel O. Brent, King street.

WM. KILGOUR.
FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE BRICK DWELLING, No. 242 King street, with a large garden attached, containing a variety of fruit. Apply to
aug 5-6f HESSELIUS SMITH.

FOR RENT—THE STORE ROOM on the northeast corner of King and Union streets—the best location in the City for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office. aug 18-1f

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.
NEW BOOKS AT FRENCH'S,
No. 55 King street.

Harper's Half Hour Series are the best little books of the season, comprising Comedies of Shakespeare and Tragedies, Oliver Cromwell, University Life in Ancient Athens, The Tudors and the Reformation, The Struggle for Absolute Monarchy, Early England, etc., etc.; 15c, 25c and 50c each.

Jack, from the French of Alphonse Daudet, first American edition from the fourth thousand and French edition; \$1.50.
My Bonnie Lass, by Mrs. C. V. Hamilton, author of "Women of Many Threads"; \$1; paper covers 50c.
That Husband of Mine; bound \$1; paper covers 50c.

The Conflict Between Labor and Capital, by Albert S. Bolles; 75c.
Mar's White Witch, a novel, by G. Douglas; 50c.
Nora's Love Test, by May Cecil Hay; 50c.
New History of the United States of America, by Josiah W. Leeds; \$1.75.
Other People's Children, a sequel to Helen's Babies; 50c.
Reaping the Whirlwind; 25c.

All the publications known as the Lakeside Library, Riverside, Fireside and Home Library, on hand and for sale.
New Books daily.
G. E. FRENCH.

FISH, OYSTERS, &c.
WM. H. SMITH, SAML. SMITH,
WILLIAM H. SMITH & CO.,
Dealers in
PRODUCE, FISH AND OYSTERS,
No. 18 North Royal street, (Market Building) Alexandria, Virginia.

Having completed our arrangements for the Produce, Oyster and Fish business, we are now prepared to furnish the trade with anything in our line at prices to suit.
We have also MELONS and CANTALOUPS a specialty.

We will also receive fresh SALT WATER FISH three times a week, which will be offered for sale at stall No. 3, City Market, by Mr. J. G. GILBERT. Orders will receive our special attention.
aug 1

GEO. Z. PRICE, J. F. COOK.
DELICACIES OF THE SEASON.
We have this day opened at No. 16 North Fairfax st., adjoining the Market square, a store, where all the delicacies of the season, from land and water, can be obtained. We have made arrangements by which we will have the earliest FRUITS and VEGETABLES, fresh from the trees and vines, and FRESH FISH, CRABS, CLAMS, OYSTERS, &c., will be brought up daily in ice packages by the Potomac river boats.

Orders from the country promptly attended to.
jy 12-4f PRICE & COOK.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.
THE TIVOLI,
FIRST CLASS GERMAN RESTAURANT,
No. 71 Cameron street.

OTTO PORTNER and LOUIS FABER.
The citizens of Alexandria and strangers will find all they may wish to eat and drink, of the best quality and served in the most stylish at this new restaurant.
jy 30-4f

SUMMER RESORTS.
BOARDING—Persons desiring a healthy and pleasant mountain home for the summer can be accommodated within walking distance of the White Post, where there are churches and schools. Address N. S. M., White Post, Clarke county, Va.
jy 20-

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, &c.
1877 1877
SPRING STYLES FINE HATS
Just received at
YOUNG'S, THE HATTERS,
No. 80 King street

RECEIVED this day a large stock of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Builders' Hardware, Laths, Oils, &c., to which we call especial attention.
mh 17 B. F. PRAKE & CO.

Servant Girls.

Whenever the tyrant man essays to enter woman's undisputed sphere and meddle with the engagement or direction of servant girls the chances are about ten thousand to one that he will get himself into trouble. "My dear," said the head of an up town family a few days since, "I cannot see why you persist in keeping that cook any longer; the coffee is always cold, and the breakfast is always burnt to a crisp; why don't you send her away and get another?" Now this seems to be the most reasonable request imaginable, and it is safe to say that if one of the partners of a mercantile concern could bring charges of so serious a nature against any one in the employ of the house that his partner or partners would at once consent to the dismissal of the incompetent employee. But bless you, in matrimonial partnerships things are very different. If the nominal head of the house hints at the discharge of a servant upon any pretence whatever, there is such a storm raised about his ears for daring to interfere in the domestic economy of the establishment that he is only too glad to swallow his cold coffee and burnt breakfast, and say no more about it for the sake of peace in the family.

With the view of learning something about the servant girl problem, a reporter of The North American called yesterday upon the mistress of one of the finest residences on Walnut street. The lady received the scribe in her most courteous manner, and in the course of an hour's conversation, important information upon this perplexing question was gleaned. Of the different nationalities of servant girls, the Danish and Norwegian are to be preferred. These girls are generally clean, cleanly and respectful, although seldom proficient when they first arrive in the country. Where pains are taken to teach them, they appreciate the kindness and hold their places longer than almost any other nationality. There seems to be a widespread antipathy against Irish Catholics, nevertheless there are a few experienced housekeepers who prefer them above all others provided they are what they profess to be and are steady church going girls. The lady with whom the reporter was conversing said that her friend Mrs. A., of Arch street, who was an